

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13~~4~~, wherein said at least one hidden object presentation property includes a property designating an object as visible only to a presenter.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13~~4~~, wherein said at least one hidden object presentation property includes a property designating an object as visible to an audience meeting a criteria.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said criteria is an indicator selected from the group consisting of security clearance and privacy level.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13~~4~~, wherein said associating includes associating a plurality of hidden object presentation properties with said selected object.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein at least one of said plurality of hidden object presentation properties is only associated with a portion of said selected object.
7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13~~4~~, further comprising grouping a set of objects into a compound object.
8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said providing and said associating are performed on the compound object.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising retaining hidden object presentation properties associated with individual objects within the set of objects.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein hidden object presentation properties associated with the compound object take precedence over retained hidden object presentation properties associated with individual objects within the set of objects grouped into the compound object.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:

ungrouping said compound object; and

restoring retained hidden object presentation properties for all objects ungrouped from the compound object.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~13~~4, wherein said providing includes presenting a dialog box, the dialog box including all valid hidden object presentation properties for the selected object.

13. (Currently amended) A method ~~of displaying for controlling content displayed during a~~ computer-driven presentation on a plurality of logical displays attached to a computer system and controlled by a presentation graphics application running on said computer system, the method being performed by the presentation graphics application and comprising:

associating a user-selectable hidden object presentation property with a selected object within a presentation page, said hidden object presentation property indicating a display attribute for which the selected object is presented during said computer-driven presentation;

providing at least one assigning a user-selectable display attribute for to each of said plurality of logical displays, said at least one display attribute indicating hidden object presentation properties of objects within presentation pages to be presented on each such

logical display during the computer-driven presentation, ~~said objects being within presentation pages;~~

in response to a user selection, ~~assigning one of said at least one display attribute to each of said plurality of logical displays;~~ and

presenting, on each of said plurality of logical displays, ~~all objects associated with hidden object presentation properties indicated by the at least one display attribute assigned to each of said plurality of that logical display while inhibiting presentation of other objects on that logical display displays.~~

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein said at least one display attribute includes an attribute indicating that objects viewable only by a presenter are to be displayed.
15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said at least one display attribute includes an attribute indicating that objects viewable by an audience meeting a criteria-criterion are to be displayed.
16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein said criteria-criterion is an indicator selected from the group consisting of security clearance and privacy level.
17. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein one of said plurality of logical displays is a portable computing device display screen.
18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein another of said plurality of logical displays is selected from the group consisting of an external monitor, a projector, and a television monitor.
19. (Cancelled)

- 20. (Currently amended) The at least one program storage device of claim 31-49, wherein said at least one hidden object presentation property includes a property designating an object as visible only to a presenter.
- 21. (Currently amended) The at least one program storage device of claim 31-49, wherein said at least one hidden object presentation property includes a property designating an object as visible to an audience meeting a criteria.
- 22. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 21, wherein said criteria is an indicator selected from the group consisting of security clearance and privacy level.
- 23. (Currently amended) The at least one program storage device of claim 31-49, wherein said associating includes associating a plurality of hidden object presentation properties with said selected object.
- 24. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein at least one of said plurality of hidden object presentation properties is only associated with a portion of said selected object.
- 25. (Currently amended) The at least one program storage device of claim 31-49, further comprising grouping a set of objects into a compound object.
- 26. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 25, wherein said providing and said associating are performed on the compound object.
- 27. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 26, further comprising retaining hidden object presentation properties associated with individual objects within the set of objects.
- 28. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 27, wherein hidden object presentation properties associated with the compound object take precedence over

retained hidden object presentation properties associated with individual objects within the set of objects grouped into the compound object.

29. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 27, further comprising: ungrouping said compound object; and restoring retained hidden object presentation properties for all objects ungrouped from the compound object.
30. (Currently amended) The at least one program storage device of claim 31-49, wherein said providing includes presenting a dialog box, the dialog box including all valid hidden object presentation properties for the selected object.
31. (Currently amended) At least one program storage device readable by a machine, embodying at least one program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method ~~of displaying for controlling content displayed during~~ a computer-driven presentation on a plurality of logical displays attached to a computer system and controlled by a presentation graphics application running on said computer system, the method being performed by the presentation graphics application and comprising:

associating a user-selectable hidden object presentation property with a selected object within a presentation page, said hidden object presentation property indicating a display attribute for which the selected object is presented during said computer-driven presentation;

providing at least one assigning a user-selectable display attribute for to each of said plurality of logical displays, said at least one display attribute indicating hidden object presentation properties of objects within presentation pages to be presented on each such logical display during the computer-driven presentation, said objects being within presentation pages;-

in response to a user selection, assigning one of said at least one display attribute to each of said plurality of logical displays; and

presenting, on each of said plurality of logical displays, ~~all~~ objects associated with hidden object presentation properties indicated by the ~~at least one~~ display attribute assigned to ~~each of said plurality of that~~ logical display while inhibiting presentation of other objects on that logical display displays.

32. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 31, wherein said at least one display attribute includes an attribute indicating that objects viewable only by a presenter are to be displayed.
33. (Currently amended) The at least one program storage device of claim 31, wherein said at least one display attribute includes an attribute indicating that objects viewable by an audience meeting a ~~criteria~~ criterion are to be displayed.
34. (Currently amended) The at least one program storage device of claim 33, wherein said ~~criteria~~ criterion is an indicator selected from the group consisting of security clearance and privacy level.
35. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 31, wherein one of said plurality of logical displays is a portable computing device display screen.
36. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 35, wherein another of said plurality of logical displays is selected from the group consisting of an external monitor, a projector, and a television monitor.
37. (New) A system for controlling content displayed during a computer-driven presentation on a plurality of logical displays attached to a computer system and controlled by a presentation graphics application running on said computer system, the apparatus being instantiated by the presentation graphics application running on said computer system and comprising:

means for associating a user-selectable hidden object presentation property with a selected object within a presentation page, said hidden object presentation property indicating a display attribute for which the selected object is presented during said computer-driven presentation;

means for assigning a user-selectable display attribute to each of said plurality of logical displays, said display attribute indicating hidden object presentation properties of objects within presentation pages to be presented on such logical display during the computer-driven presentation; and

means for presenting, on each of said plurality of logical displays, objects associated with hidden object presentation properties indicated by the display attribute assigned to that logical display while inhibiting presentation of other objects on that logical display.